

**PLUS!***Platinum Series Selection***Bardessono Vineyards***2006 Petite Sirah*

Napa Valley

*177 Cases Produced*

For over 80 years, the Bardessono family has been farming grapes and providing fruit for some of Napa Valley's most prestigious producers. John Bardessono and his brother-in-law, Martin Zucco, purchased the Yountville vineyard property in 1926 with earnings from their work in an old copper mine. Eventually, the land was handed down to John's sons, Pete and Steve, who continued to farm wine grapes and sold them to prominent Napa Valley wineries for over 50 years. Again, the property was handed down to Pete's son Tom, who is the current owner and manager of Bardessono Vineyards today. For many years, Tom and his father worked side-by-side, farming wine grapes and making wines they enjoyed with family and friends. Tom also acquired winemaking and production experience working for Robert Mondavi Winery and Opus One, in between wine courses at UC Davis. When his father died in 2001, Tom decided to combine his professional winemaking experience with his personal knowledge of wine grape farming, and began a journey making wines that reflect his family's long and prominent winemaking history. Tom pays homage to his family's history with the copper foiling of the "JB" on each wine's front label, in recognition of his grandfather, John Bardessono.

*ACCOLADES & TASTING NOTES*

The Bardessono 2006 Petite Sirah, like all Bardessono wines, has broad appeal with a rounded mouth feel, lush fruit and soft smooth tannins. Although Petite Sirah as a grape is often utilized in blends to add color and tannin structure to a wine, when it is produced alone as a single varietal, one is often rewarded with rich berry fruit flavors, rustic spiciness, and the enviable, characteristic deeply hued color. Rated a bold **93 Points** by *Wine Enthusiast* magazine, this Petite Sirah is "Cabernet-like" and comes **Highly Recommended**. A lovely, elegant nose of full ripe fruit opens up to aromas of black cherry, graphite, and vanilla. Rich and layered on the palate, this wine is full bodied, dry and balanced with decadent flavors of cassis, cherries, cocoa and pepper. The 2006 Petite Sirah is enriched with oak and its fleshy texture gives way to a very long, desirable finish. 100% Petite Sirah. Enjoy now until 2015.

*REORDERS**2006 Petite Sirah*

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